



Case Docket No. 596403.00013

Date December 13, 2004

In re the application of:

OHTSUKI et al.

Serial No.: 10/743,300

Group Art Unit: 3617

Filed: December 23, 2003

Examiner: Stephen A. Avila

For: OUTBOARD MOTOR AND TILLER HANDLE THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

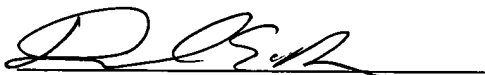
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant qualifies for small entity status.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)			RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA				
TOTAL	6	MINUS	9	0	X25=		or	X50=
INDEP.	4	MINUS	2	2	X100=		or	X200= 400
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+180=		or	+360=
					TOTAL		or	400

- ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of Five Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$520.00), to cover the cost of \$400.00 for the additional claim fee and \$120.00 for the Extension of Time fee. Except as otherwise noted herein, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- ☒ Any filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

Respectfully submitted,



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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2004, having been duly extended from November 12, 2004, until December 12, 2004, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted on beginning on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted on page 6.**

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